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(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

~~Thomas Cattell~~*MERLINS**et al*Application No.: *09/470,180*  
~~08/436,027~~

Group Art Unit: N/A

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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HAVING MAGNETIC INK CODE LINEAMENDMENT/SUBMISSIONBox Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	44	44* =		x	0.00
Independent	1	3** =		x	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
					TOTAL 0.00

\*not less than 20

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No additional fee is required.

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#### CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

#### AMENDMENTS

There are no amendments to the specification or to the claims.